

# MAKE THE CONNECTION FOR WATER CONSERVATION

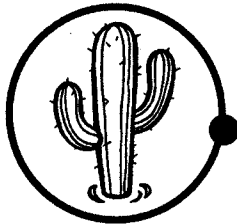
Desert plants and animals are water smart! Let's learn from them.

Draw lines to connect shared ways of saving water.

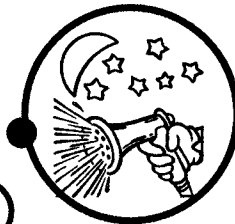
Correct connections pass through a circled letter.

To find out Chef Pete's message, write each letter in its numbered blank below.

1. SAGUAROS store rainwater for dry periods.

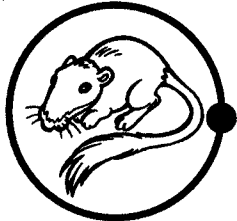


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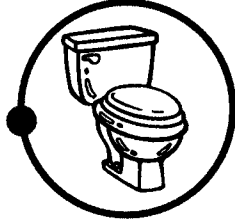


WATERING AT NIGHT reduces water loss from evaporation.

2. KANGAROO RATS are active at night, which reduces water loss from evaporation.

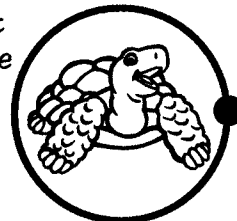


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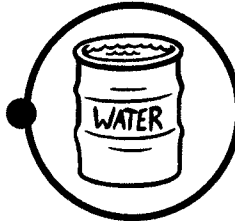


LOW - FLOW TOILETS require very little water.

3. DESERT TORTOISES do not need water. They get moisture from plants they eat.



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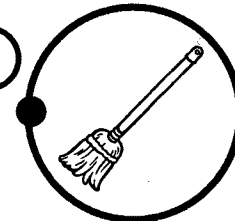


WATER TANKS store rainwater for dry periods, for families to water plants with.

4. SPADEFOOT TOAD tadpoles grow fast and use water only for a short period.

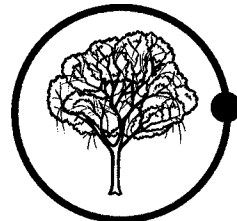


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BROOMS do not need water. Clean walkways with a broom instead of a hose.

5. PALO VERDE TREES require very little water.



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SHOWER TIMERS remind you to shower fast and use water only for a short period.

Conserve 1 2 3 4 5 for the future!

Desert - an ecosystem that receives very little rainfall